

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed March 31, 2009, the Examiner states that claim 18, as amended in the Response filed January 9, 2009, did not present proper markings. Specifically, the Examiner raises the issue that the phrase "to an available buffer" did not present the proper markings to indicate a change in the removal of a period "." between "available" and "buffer" as shown in the original claim 18 filed August 21, 2007.

In response, claim 18 has been amended solely to address this issue. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 18 is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

No fee is believed to be due. If necessary, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing MP0345/13361-0071001.

Respectfully submitted,

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